

CANADA

Debates of the Senate

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, September 27, 1962

OPENING OF FIRST SESSION TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT

Parliament having been summoned by Proclamation to meet this day for the dispatch of business:

The Senate met at 10 a.m.

THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

READING OF COMMISSION APPOINTING
HON. MR. WHITE

Hon. George S. White, having taken the Clerk's chair, rose and said: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform you that a Commission has been issued under the Great Seal, appointing me Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk.

The Hon. the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by Hon. Alfred Johnson Brooks, P.C., and Hon. W. Ross Macdonald, P.C., the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

Prayers.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR
GENERAL'S SECRETARY

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have received the following communication:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Ottawa

September 27, 1962

Sir,

I am commanded to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the First Session of the Twenty-fifth Parliament of Canada on this day, Thursday the 27th September, 1962, at 11.00 a.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Cherrier,
Assistant Secretary

to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

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NEW SENATORS

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that the Clerk has received certificates from the Secretary of State of Canada showing that

Harry Albert Willis, Esquire, Q.C.

James Campbell Haig, Esquire, Q.C.

Malcolm Wallace McCutcheon, Esquire,
C.B.E.

Michael Grattan O'Leary, Esquire

Allister Grosart, Esquire

Edgar Fournier, Esquire

Clement O'Leary, Esquire

Frank Welch, Esquire,

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

NEW SENATORS INTRODUCED

The Hon. the Speaker having informed the Senate that there were senators without, waiting to be introduced:

The following newly-summoned senators were severally introduced; presented Her Majesty's writs of summons, which were read by the Clerk; took the legally prescribed oath, which was administered by the Clerk, and were seated:

Hon. Harry Albert Willis, of Peel, Ontario, introduced between Hon. Mr. Brooks and Hon. Mr. Sullivan.

Hon. James Campbell Haig, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, introduced between Hon. Mr. Brooks and Hon. Mr. Thorvaldson.

Hon. Malcolm Wallace McCutcheon, P.C., of Gormley, Ontario, introduced between Hon. Mr. Brooks and Hon. Mr. Sullivan.

Hon. Michael Grattan O'Leary, of Ottawa, Ontario, introduced between Hon. Mr. Brooks and Hon. Mr. Choquette.

Hon. Allister Grosart, of Ottawa, Ontario, introduced between Hon. Mr. Brooks and Hon. Mr. Choquette.

Hon. Edgar Fournier, of Iroquois, New Brunswick, introduced between Hon. Mr. Brooks and Hon. Mr. Emerson.

Hon. Clement O'Leary, of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, introduced between Hon. Mr. Brooks and Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Cape Breton).

Hon. Frank Welch, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, introduced between Hon. Mr. Brooks and Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Cape Breton).